



# ACCESS TO SUCCESS

## **ACCESS OFFICE HOURS** **SPRING SEMESTER** **Room C1-117**

**Mon-Thurs 10 AM to 5 PM**  
**Fri CLOSED**

**Closed during Spring Break**

**Contact ACCESS:**  
**[access\\_mc@wvm.edu](mailto:access_mc@wvm.edu)**  
**408-855-5192**

## **APRIL 2011**

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## **DID YOU SUBMIT YOUR PROGRESS FORMS?**

Before Spring Break, all ACCESS students should have submitted completed Progress Forms for EACH class in which they are enrolled. If you have not done this yet, please do so **immediately**. The point of the Progress Forms is to discover NOW if you are having problems in any of your classes so that we can help you find ways to improve your grade before the end of the semester.

Blank Progress Forms can be downloaded from this link: [Grade Progress Form](#). If you are currently earning a "C" or lower, please make an appointment with Michele Hittleman to explore your options!

## **ACCESS Counseling for Spring Semester**

Michele Hittleman is available to counsel ACCESS students on Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Thursdays during the Spring Semester. Appointments are available from 10:00am to 12:30pm and from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. Phone Jackie (855-5192) or stop by the office to make an appointment!

## **Tutoring**

Several peer tutors are available to tutor a variety of college subjects. If you need tutoring for your college courses, stop by the ACCESS Office and complete a Tutee Application. We will do our best to connect you with a student tutor in your subject area.



Student Health 101 is an informative and interactive e-magazine for college students about nutrition, fitness, stress management, personal finance management, and more. New articles and excellent student videos (sharing their health tips) are added each month. Student Health 101 is written by professional under the auspices of an advisory board, and brought to you by Mission College Student Health Services.

For the latest issue of Mission College's *Student Health 101* online magazine, go to [Student Health 101](#).

## **ECO Fair**

Join in celebrating the 41st Anniversary of Earth Day on Thursday, April 21, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Quad. In case of rain, this event will be held in the Center Space.

Thursday, April 7, 2011

10:00 am to Noon and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Learn about SAT and ACT Testing • Find Help to Pay for School • Do it All in One Day.

Meet Face to Face with 150+ College and University Representatives.

23rd Annual Santa Clara County

**WACAC**

# College Fair

## MISSION COLLEGE

Gymnasium • 3000 Mission College Blvd. • Santa Clara, CA 95054

If you have a disability and require reasonable accommodation, call: 408.855.5085 or 408.855.5115.

Parking is available in Lots A, B, and C.

[www.wacac.org](http://www.wacac.org)

WACAC College Fair • 2011

Sponsored by Western Association for College Admission Counselors and Mission College

1. Arizona State University
2. Bentley University
3. Boise State University
4. Brandeis University
5. Bryant University
6. California College of the Arts
7. California Lutheran University
8. California Maritime Academy
9. Cal State East Bay
10. California State University, Fresno
11. California State University, Sacramento
12. Carnegie Mellon University
13. Carroll College - Montana
14. Claremont McKenna College
15. College of San Mateo
16. Colorado State University Fort Collins
17. Colorado State University-Pueblo
18. Columbia College Chicago
19. Columbia College Hollywood
20. Cornish College of the Arts
21. Creighton University
22. CSU, Monterey Bay
23. DeVry University
24. Dominican University of California
25. Drew University
26. Drexel University
27. Eastern Washington University
28. Eckerd College
29. Feather River College
30. FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merch.
31. Florida Institute of Technology
32. Franklin College Switzerland
33. George Fox University
34. Gonzaga University
35. Grove City College (PA)
36. Hawaii Pacific University
37. Hofstra University
38. Holy Names University
39. Hope International University
40. Humboldt State University
41. Ithaca College
42. Johnson & Wales University
43. Laureate Hospitality Education
44. Lawrence Technological University
45. Lewis & Clark College
46. Linfield College
47. Long Island University - Brooklyn Campus

48. Loyola University New Orleans
49. Marymount College
50. Maryville University
51. Menlo College
52. Mesa State College
53. Michigan State University
54. Mills College
55. Milwaukee School of Engineering
56. Mission College
57. Montana State University
58. Mount St. Mary's College
59. New Mexico Tech
60. New Mexico State University
61. Northeastern University
62. Notre Dame de Namur University
63. Oregon Institute of Technology
64. Oregon State University
65. Oregon State University - Cascades
66. Otis College of Art and Design
67. Pacific University Oregon
68. Penn State University
69. Pepperdine University
70. Pitzer College
71. Portland State University
72. Providence College
73. Purdue University
74. Regis University
75. Rochester Institute of Technology
76. Saint Martin's University
77. Saint Mary's College of California
78. San Jose State University
79. Santa Clara University
80. Sarah Lawrence College
81. Savannah College of Art and Design
82. Scripps College
83. Seattle University
84. Sierra Nevada College - Lake Tahoe
85. Sonoma State University
86. Southern Oregon University
87. St. Edward's University
88. Suffolk University
89. Syracuse University
90. Texas Christian University
91. The Art Institutes
92. The George Washington University
93. The University of Arizona
94. The University of Montana

95. The University of the Arts
96. U.S. Air Force Academy and Air Force ROTC
97. UCLA School of the Arts & Architecture
98. The University of Alabama
99. University of British Columbia
100. University of California - Riverside
101. University of California - Santa Cruz
102. The University of Chicago
103. University of Colorado at Boulder
104. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
105. University of Colorado Denver
106. University of Hawaii at Manoa
107. University of Idaho
108. University of Michigan
109. University of Nevada, Reno
110. University of New Mexico
111. University of Oregon
112. University of Phoenix
113. University of Portland
114. University of Redlands
115. University Of San Diego
116. University of San Francisco
117. University of Southern California
118. University of St Andrews, Scotland
119. University of the Pacific College
120. University of Utah
121. The University of Victoria
122. University of Washington Bothell
123. University of Wisconsin - Madison
124. Washington State University
125. West Valley College
126. Western New England College
127. Western Oregon University
128. Western State College of Colorado
129. Western Washington University
130. Whitman College
131. Whittier College
132. Willamette University
133. William Jessup University



### 2011 WACAC COLLEGE FAIR

Thursday, April 7, 2011

10:00am-12:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm

Mission College Gym

3000 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

(408) 855-5115

[www.missioncollege.org](http://www.missioncollege.org)

REGISTER: <http://www.wacaccollegefair.com> (Santa Clara)



**Staying Cool**  
during these tough & turbulent times

**MISSION COLLEGE Student Services**

# Mental Health & Wellness Day

In Conjunction with the Marrow Donor Drive — Be the Match!!!  
All it takes is a simple cheek swab to join the registry!

**Thursday, April 14, 2011, 11 am–3 pm, Main Building, Center Space**

- Gather Information from many Resources
- Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Information
- Student Financial Aid
- Individual & Family Support
- Nutrition
- Stress Management Tips
- Sexual Responsibility
- Experience Free Mini Massages
- Tai Chi Demo
- Free Popcorn

Sponsored by: Student Health Services Co-Sponsors: Crisis Intervention Committee & Student Services

**For more information, call 408.855.5140 or come to Room W1-303**



brought to you by the California Community Colleges

### It's not too late!

If you missed the March 2 priority deadline, it's not too late to apply for financial aid for the 2011/2012 academic year. At the California Community Colleges, financial aid is available year-round. During the month of April – Financial Aid Awareness Month – campuses will be hosting financial aid workshops throughout the state. Students can learn about the different types of aid available, ask questions and receive one-on-one help completing the applications.

Visit [icanaffordcollege.com/events](http://icanaffordcollege.com/events) to search for financial aid events near you.

### Reminder: Linking hands for student scholarships



Don't forget – nearly 2 million people will be joining hands on April 17 to end a continuous line up and down the state as part of Hands Across California, all in support of the largest system of higher education in the nation.

Hands Across California will help raise awareness and funds for California's nearly 3 million community college students. Net proceeds will directly support the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment, which provides much-needed financial support to thousands of students, every year. Stand up with your fellow California community college students for Hands Across California.

Get involved: visit [www.handsacrosscalifornia.org](http://www.handsacrosscalifornia.org) or e-mail [info@handsacrosscalifornia.org](mailto:info@handsacrosscalifornia.org)

#### contact us:

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### Get up to \$2,500 to help pay for college

#### The American Opportunity Tax Credit Can Help Pay for College Fees and Expenses

The American Opportunity Tax Credit helps parents and students pay for college expenses under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). College expenses include books, supplies and equipment needed for a course of study – regardless of where they are purchased. The annual maximum credit is \$2,500 per student for those who are eligible. The credit can be claimed on 2009 and 2010 tax returns.

To take advantage of this tax credit, contact the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program by calling 1-800-906-9887 to locate the nearest VITA site. The VITA program offers free tax help to people with low and moderate-incomes (generally, \$49,000 and below) who need help preparing their own tax returns. Even students who don't make enough money to file a tax return should file because they may get up to \$1,000 back, and that money could help them continue their studies.

The California Community Colleges encourages students and their parents to learn more about this important tax credit and other financial aid opportunities available year-round by visiting [icanaffordcollege.com](http://icanaffordcollege.com).

### More ways to help pay for higher education

There are many types of financial aid available to help pay for community college – grants, Board of Governors (BOG) fee waivers, work study programs and loans. However, many students don't know that most community colleges also offer their own scholarship programs to help students pay for college. Here are three examples of scholarships available at California community college campuses RIGHT NOW.

**GET HELP NOW**  
One-on-one assistance from your local community college financial aid expert

- **Los Medanos College (Pittsburg)** – Los Medanos College iStudy Scholarship for 2011-2012 - *Deadline April 1*
- **Copper Mountain College (Joshua Tree)** – Copper Mountain 2011-2012 Scholarship - *Deadline April 8*
- **Reedley College (Reedley)** – Reedley College Scholarship Program and the Reedley College Scholarship Foundation Program - *Deadline May 2*

There are many different types of scholarships available. To search for scholarships at your local community college, visit [icanaffordcollege.com](http://icanaffordcollege.com) and type your zip code in the "Get Help Now" box. This will provide you with the contact information and website address for the college campus nearest you. You can search the campus financial aid page for scholarships or contact your local financial aid administrator to learn more...and do it soon!

### Last chance to win \$5,000

Students who visit [icanaffordcollege.com](http://icanaffordcollege.com) through March 31 can enter the "Pay your college bills" sweepstakes to win \$5,000 toward community college expenses and other prizes such as iPads. The sweepstakes and prizes were provided courtesy of Clear Channel Radio.



## Are Tax Refund Loans Worth It?

The refund may be faster, but interest and fees mean you'll get less

### Q. What's the scoop on the "rapid refunds" that I see advertised by tax preparation services?

**A.** Marketed as an easy way to get a faster tax refund, so-called rapid refunds are technically known as refund anticipation loans (RALs) — and note the last word: LOANS.

RALs are not a courtesy advance of what you expect to get back from Uncle Sam. Rather, the tax preparer or a partner bank lends you the amount of the anticipated refund, minus interest and fees — and note the last four words.

Under RAL terms, when the IRS issues your refund, it's direct-deposited to the lender; and what you receive can be quite a bit less.

In 2009, some 7 million American taxpayers received RALs — and paid more than \$650 million in interest and fees, reports the Arkansas Attorney General's Office, which, along with other state AGs and consumer-protection agencies, warns against taking out RALs.

"Refund anticipation loans are similar to payday loans — with high interest rates of 50 percent to a whopping 500 percent," notes the Better Business Bureau. "You may get your refund faster, but you will not be getting as much money as if you wait for a government refund check."

Expect more problems if your actual refund is less than anticipated or if you fall into another RAL-associated trap, borrowing more than the expected amount of your refund, as some RAL lenders allow. In that case, the high interest rates will apply to the entire amount, not just the amount of the refund.

Consumer groups applauded last year when the IRS announced it would no longer tell refund lenders whether particular taxpayers had debts to the government. This service had acted as a sort of credit check for RAL lenders, helping them weed out taxpayers whose refunds might be intercepted to settle those debts. The RAL market is expected to shrink this year because of this move by the IRS.

**A better and fee-free route:** File your tax return to the IRS electronically with instructions for a direct deposit of your refund into your bank account. If the IRS has no questions about your return, your money can arrive in as little as 10 days, the agency says.

By comparison, a mailed refund after e-filing usually takes up to three weeks. A refund after filing a paper return takes even longer and will usually be issued within six weeks of the date the return is received.

*Sid Kirchheimer writes about consumer and health issues.*



## CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE VISITS Spring 2011

| <b>APRIL</b>                      |                                       |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>National Hispanic University</b>   | Table Visit: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM           |
| Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>University of Nevada Las Vegas</b> | Table Visit: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM           |
| Wednesday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> | <b>National Hispanic University</b>   | Table Visit: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM           |
| Thursday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>UC Santa Cruz</b>                  | Advising Appointments: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>San Jose State University</b>      | Advising Appointments: 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM |

| <b>MAY</b>                    |                                       |   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | <b>Cogswell Polytechnical College</b> | Table Visit: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM           |
| Tuesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | <b>CSU East Bay</b>                   | Advising Appointments: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM |
| Thursday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> | <b>National University</b>            | Table Visit: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM           |
| Thursday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> | <b>William Jessup University</b>      | Table Visit: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM           |
| Tuesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Cogswell Polytechnical College</b> | Table Visit: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM           |

There may be updates to the Spring 2011 University Rep schedule of University representatives who will be available to speak with students. You can check the current schedule online at:

[http://www.missioncollege.org/student\\_services/transfer/transferVisits.html](http://www.missioncollege.org/student_services/transfer/transferVisits.html)

To schedule an appointment, contact the Transfer Center in the Main Building E1-201 (408) 855-5115.



# Scholarship Opportunities



## **Silicon Valley Power Scholarship Award Program -- \$5000 College Scholarship**

**Contact:** Voula Brown by email at <vmargelos@siliconvalleypower.com> or give her a call at 408-261-5036. You may use these links to download the [College Scholarship Flyer](#) (PDF: 6.4M) and the [College Scholarship](#) (Doc: 41k).

**Eligibility:** Be a resident of the City of Santa Clara and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Possess a high school diploma; Be enrolled in a community college, college, or technical school that is fully licensed or accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, by the time the scholarship is awarded or no later than October 1, 2011; Submit an application with cover letter; Meet the application requirements (school transcripts, three letters of recommendations, answers to four essay questions, and an interview); Demonstrate the goal of entering a field related to energy services, public power, or the power industry, including a four year degree in a discipline related to public power and/or energy industry (i.e. engineering, technology, science, mathematics, economics, finance, environmental science, political science, or business administration).

**Award:** \$5000.00. Up to three scholarships will be awarded at \$5,000.00 each.

**Deadline:** Completed application packets must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011. Postmarks and faxes are not acceptable. Application packets can be mailed or brought to: Voula Brown, Program Manager; Silicon Valley Power Scholarship Program; City of Santa Clara; 1500 Warburton Avenue; Santa Clara, CA 95050

## **Silicon Valley Power Scholarship Award Program -- \$2,000 Technical School Grant**

**Contact:** Voula Brown by email at <vmargelos@siliconvalleypower.com> or give her a call at 408-261-5036. You may use these links to download the [Technical School Grant Flyer](#) (PDF: 6.2M) and the [Technical School Grant](#) (Doc: 37k).

**Eligibility:** Be a resident of the City of Santa Clara and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Possess a high school diploma or be a high school senior; Be enrolled in a community college, college, or technical school that is fully licensed or accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, by the time the scholarship is awarded or no later than October 1, 2011; Submit an application with cover letter; Meet the application requirements (school transcripts, one letter of recommendation, paragraph describing why the applicant is interested in developing a skill in the area related to the energy industry, and an interview)

**Award:** \$2000.00. Up to five technical grants will be awarded at \$2,000.00 each.

**Deadline:** Completed application packets must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011. Postmarks and faxes are not acceptable. Application packets can be mailed or brought to: Voula Brown, Program Manager; Silicon Valley Power Technical Grant Program; City of Santa Clara; 1500 Warburton Avenue; Santa Clara, CA 95050

## **Saban Military Wife Educational Scholarship -- Multiple Scholarships Awarded**

**Contact:** Applications and additional information can be found at [www.operationhomefront.net/scholarship](http://www.operationhomefront.net/scholarship). If you have any questions concerning the application process, please write: Operation Homefront, 8930 Fourwinds Drive, Suite 340, San Antonio, TX 78239.

**Eligibility:** 1) The applicant must be a legal wife of a military member currently serving on active duty, whether active duty, Reserve or a member of the United States National Guard [Members of the Reserves or National Guard are considered the same as active duty if they have served at least 180 combined days of full-time military duty since January 1, 2008]. 2) The applicant must be accepted by a vocational school in one of the required fields or expect to be accepted by the same. 3) The applicant must begin using the funds within twelve (12) months of the scholarship award and the scholarship must be completed within forty-eight (48) months of the award. All funds will be paid directly to the educational institution by Operation Homefront upon verification of enrollment and eligibility status.

**Award:** Fifteen (15) \$8,500\* scholarships and five (5) \$10,000\* scholarships will be awarded for tuition for vocational training in one of the following fields: dental assistant, medical assistant, medical billing and coding specialist, medical insurance technician, patient care assistant/ technician, nurse assistant training program, or medical transcription. Two (2) \$30,000\* scholarships will be awarded for tuition for vocational nursing programs. The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition expenses only -- no books or other fees included. All funds are paid directly to the educational institution. Twenty-two (22) scholarships totaling \$237,500\* will be given.

**Deadline:** Completed application must be mailed and postmarked no later than May 1, 2011.

## Is Your Scholarship Taxable?

Congratulations! You've won a scholarship! You'll want to call Mom, Dad, Grandma, Cousin Bob ... and Uncle Sam. Your scholarship may count as income; if so, it will be taxed. To make sure you're ready for tax-time, find out if your award is taxable and what you need to do to file your return.

### Tax-Free Scholarships and Fellowships

A scholarship is tax-free if:

- You are a full-time or part-time candidate for a degree at a primary, secondary or accredited post-secondary institution.
- The award covers tuition and fees to enroll in or attend an educational institution.
- The award covers fees, books, supplies and equipment required for your courses.

The award is tax-free only as long as you use it for the purposes outlined above.

### Taxable Scholarships and Fellowships

What you use your scholarship money for may determine whether you pay taxes on it. Your scholarship is taxed if it is used to cover:

- Room and board
- Travel
- Research
- Clerical help
- Equipment

If your award, for example, covers both tuition and room and board, the amount you use for tuition is tax-free, while the amount you use for room and board is taxable. If you need to make this adjustment, you may have to adjust other parts of your return as well. For example, if you are filing a deduction for educational expenses, you must reduce the amount of your deduction by the tax-free amount of the award.



### Making It Legal: Reporting Taxable Awards

If your only income is a tax-free scholarship or fellowship, you're in the clear. You don't have to file a tax return or report the award. On the other hand, if all or part of your scholarship is taxable and if that money is not recorded on your W2 form, you must report it:

If you are filing a 1040EZ form, print "SCH" and the taxable amount to the right of the words "W-2 form(s)" on line 1.

For the 1040 or 1040A forms, write "SCH" and the taxable amount on the dotted line next to line 7 on the 1040 or in the space to the left of line 7 on the 1040A.

### Any Questions?

If you're not sure if your award is taxable, ask the organization that sponsored the award. They may have information from the IRS regarding your award's tax status.

You can also seek information directly from the Internal Revenue Service. Check the IRS Web site, call the IRS help line at 1-800-829-1040, or download [IRS Publication 970](#), which covers the tax benefits of education. If you have questions, ask as soon as possible to get your answers before tax time.

Being informed about the tax procedures for scholarships will make your life easier come April 15. Find out what's taxable and report it correctly. You want to stay on your Uncle Sam's good side.



### Free Legal Advice

Mr. Rossi, Attorney at Law, is available to advise all Mission College students at no cost. You must have a Student ID Card with an ASB sticker for the current semester. Mr. Rossi can meet students in Campus Center Room 225 from noon to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, April 6; Tuesday, April 19; or Wednesday, May 4. No appointment necessary, free referrals and information. For additional information, please call 408-855-5406. Sponsored by your Student Government and the Office of Student Activities.



The Villa

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

### TENANT SELECTION CRITERIA:

The following are required to be considered for the program:

1. You must be a single woman, or a single woman with children (no boys older than 11 years old), who is homeless or at-risk of homelessness.
2. Maximum income level cannot exceed \$56,500-\$93,650 annually (depending on household size.)
3. Demonstrate the ability to pay monthly program fees, security deposit, and other necessary expenses to live independently.
4. Meet at least one of the following income standards
  - a. At least 50% of monthly income comes from employment. Minimum income \$800/mo.
  - b. Receiving public assistance (GA, SSI, TANF, etc.) AND currently enrolled in a job/vocational training program (30 hours per week minimum).
5. Has maintained sobriety from drugs and/or alcohol over the recent 6-month period as evidenced by case manager referral.
6. Willingness to submit to random drug and alcohol tests as needed.
7. Commit to taking medication mental health diagnoses as prescribed by mental health or medical professional (if applicable).
8. Has a written personal plan describing desired goals and objectives to be met over the next 3 months, while in housing program.
9. Commit to meeting with assigned Case Manager on a regular basis.
10. Does not have a violent criminal background.
11. Submit two letters of reference.

### DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO APPLY

- Rental Application
- Picture identification or driver's license
- Income Verification documents/statements
- Proof of current enrollment in job/vocational training program (if applicable)
- Verification of Homelessness documentation
- Social Security Number/Card for all applicants
- Signed Confidentiality Release of Information (ROI)
- Two letters of recommendation/character references

Applications must include ALL above documents prior to submitting for review and approval. Please pdf all completed applications to Silvia ([sgonzalez@innvision.org](mailto:sgonzalez@innvision.org)) or drop off at Villa (and email Silvia when applications are dropped off).

# Need a ride?



Thanks to a program now in place through the **One Stop Center** at the **InnVision Georgia Travis Center**, and **Outreach**, if you need a ride for a:

- job interview,
- medical appointment
- housing opportunity
- GA or other income appointment



You can arrange a taxi ride to and from your appointment with a phone call!

## Dial-A-Ride



Here's how it works:

- You must **first attend a brief orientation meeting** on how this program works at the **Georgia Travis Center**, 297 Commercial St. (at 7th Street), San Jose 95112 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You can come to **OS GTC** during open hours, go to the One Stop desk and ask to speak with Gina or David about the **Dial-a-Ride** program.
- After that, call: **Gina at (408) 510-7125** or **David at (408) 510-7110** to schedule your ride
- Call 1 day to 3 days in advance of your need
- Trips are round trips unless you state that your ride is only needed one way
- Your ride must be within a 30 mile radius
- You *cannot contact a Taxi company* yourself under this program

**Dial-A-Ride:** Call Gina at (408) 510-7125 or  
David at (408) 510-7110

**April****2011**

| <i>Sun</i>   | <i>Mon</i>   | <i>Tue</i>   | <i>Wed</i>  | <i>Thu</i>   | <i>Fri</i>   | <i>Sat</i> |  |
|--------------|--|--|---|--|--------------|------------|--|
| <b>MARCH</b> | 28   | 29   | 30  | 31   | <b>APRIL</b> | 2          |  |
|              | <b>Spring Break</b><br>No Classes – ACCESS Office Closed |  |   |  |              | 1          |  |
| 3            | 4  | 5<br>National Hispanic University Rep, 10am-2pm, E1-201  | 6<br>Free Legal Advice, Mr. Rossi, Esq. noon-1:00pm, CC-225 | 7<br>WACAC College Fair 9am-noon; 6-8pm, Gymnasium<br><br>University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Rep, 11:30am-3:30pm, E1-201 | 8            | 9          |  |
| 10           | 11<br>Free Movie: <i>Call of the Wild</i> , 7pm, SE2-104 | 12   | 13<br>National Hispanic University Rep, 11am-2pm, E1-201    | 14<br>Mental Health & Wellness Day, 11am-3pm, Center Space<br><br>UC Santa Cruz Rep, 10am-1pm, by appt., E1-201        | 15           | 16         |  |
| 17           | 18   | 19<br>Free Legal Advice, Mr. Rossi, Esq. noon-1:00pm, CC-225<br><br>San Jose State University Rep, 10:30am-2pm, by appt., E1-201 | 20  | 21<br>ECO Fair, 10am-2pm, Quad Area (Center Space, if raining)   | 22           | 23         |  |
| 24           | 25   | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29           | 30         |  |

Further information on Calendar Items can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.